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The weekly RECORD begins its fourteenth volume this week.

Some statehood news may be looked for from congress in a very short time.

News of the Roswell election was printed in all the Associated press dailies in the country.

The train from the north has been on time for the past ten days or more. The Pecos Valley railroad is coming to the front.

Yesterday the presidential campaign of 1904 opened with the convening of the Republican National Committee at Washington.

There is no late news from the Dallas road, but when work on the Hondo reservoir begins this will be the magnet that will start the roads a building.

The lecture tonight at the Presbyterian church by Jno. L. Elliott promises to be most interesting. His subject is "Facts and Fiction of the City Slums." As Mr. Elliott has worked for years with Felix Adler he should be master of his subject.

The RECORD job department has just turned out for Dr. C. E. Lukens of this city a 62 page pamphlet containing the minutes of the Synod of New Mexico at its recent meeting at Santa Fe. The book is a credit to its compiler, Dr. Lukens, and is filled with statistics and information as to the progress of the Presbyterian church in New Mexico. Some of the facts contained in the pages of this book are indeed surprising to the layman. For example, this church alone during the past year has spent in New Mexico more than \$127,000 for evangelical purposes. Only those who keep close account of the progress of church work, realize the amount of money that is spent each year in the territory in this work.

## THE POSTMASTER.

Postmaster J. B. Mathews and his assistant Geo. L. Wyllys are of the opinion that Hon. Joseph Quarles, U. S. Senator, understands the peculiar combination that it takes to make a postmaster. In a speech a short time ago, among other things, Senator Quarles said:

"It requires a peculiar combination to make a postmaster. In the first place he must be a paragon of patience. He becomes familiarly acquainted with all classes, and kinds of human nature. He sees every side of character. He knows the crabbed man, the disgruntled man, the sniveling woman, the rogue, the rowdy, the sneak with a skin game who is trying to use the facilities of Uncle Sam to promote his fraud. He must deal with them all. The profane man goes to the postoffice to swear; the old woman goes to the postoffice to cry. The postmaster must be a regular bureau of information. He must listen to the woes and troubles of the town; he must comfort the disconsolate, soothe the disappointed and appease the angry. He must remember the whole roster of Smiths and Joneses, also the little Smiths and Joneses, and the middle letter of each. And through it all, wear that sleek smile, that same bland smile, although he may feel like tossing the patron to Kingdom come.

"The postmaster must be a discreet man, because involuntarily he comes the possessor of the secrets of the town. He sees little perfumed notes dropped into boxes that have been rented under fictitious names.

These all come under his trained eye and so he is introduced to all the delicious intrigues of the town, and if he should make known what he knows, it would disrupt society in his little place.

"But seriously, I contend that our postal service is the most magnificent organization that there is in the world and I defy any nation on the globe to show an equal number of employes so well selected and so well organized, whose efficiency is equal to the American postoffice.

## THE CARE OF TREES.

When They Should Be Planted, Irrigated, Pruned, Etc.

Albuquerque Citizen.

Success with shade trees depends in a measure on the soil. If the land is too gravelly or sandy, so as to be deficient in plant food or subject to droughts, it is important to make a large sized hole and put in it a load of good loam. On the other hand if the soil is too heavy, it is advisable to dig a large hole, and break through the adobe and loosen it and put in the bottom of the hole a good loam and mix it with the adobe. The hole should be large enough so that the roots will not be crowded. If the soil is in proper condition, a tree from four to six feet tall with a normal amount of roots, requires a hole twenty inches in every direction.

**Planting the Tree.**—Care should be taken in setting the tree to have the roots spread out as naturally as possible. Use fine soil next to the roots. Pack firmly, as the soil will settle after irrigation. Before setting the tree remove the dead or broken roots. Plant the tree one or two inches deeper than it grew in the nursery to allow the setting of the soil.

**Irrigation.**—Irrigate the trees thoroughly after planting. Most failures in starting shade trees are due to insufficient water at the start. This is particularly true of the poplars and the cottonwoods.

**Time for Planting.**—In February or March is the best. The trees are then dormant. During the winter they may be transplanted.

**Size of Trees.**—A tree two or three years old is likely to succeed. Five to seven years old, ten or twelve feet high, can be transplanted if they have plenty of roots. The small trees however even bear better the shock of transplanting.

**Pruning.**—Indiscriminate pruning is to be avoided, also pruning during the growing season. The growth of the buds that may develop into undesirable branches can be checked simply by pinching them off. Dried or dead branches may be cut off at any time. Trees for lawns or wind-breaks may be better when they have a low trunk and branches quite low down. On the other hand, shade trees should have a high crown or head, and a bare trunk—six to eight feet is a good height.

A mistake in pruning is to remove all the little branches along the stem to the head. This induces too heavy a growth at the top for a young tree in proportion to the growth of the trunk, and the tree laps over and is easily beaten by the wind. Remove only a part of the young branches that start out from the trunk and shorten back the remaining ones, which can be removed later. By allowing a few shortened branches to grow along the trunk of the tree during the summer, the plant food is more evenly distributed along the trunk and the top, the trunk grows as well as the top and a hardier tree results.

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